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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR TOPICAL APPLICATION
HAVING ANDROGENIC ACTIONS
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. A check for \$1156 representing the filing fee.
- 2. Application 45 pages, including 6 independent claims and 29 claims total.
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 12 documents attached.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.



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Applicants claim the right to priority based on German Patent Application Nos. 19848856.4, filed on October 23, 1998, and 19900749.7, filed on January 12, 1999.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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